Docket No.: 2523-073

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rikuro OBARA

Serial No. To Be Assigned

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: MOTOR

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to computation of the filing fee for the above identified application and examination thereof, please amend the same as follows to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please rewrite the claims as follows.

Clean Copy of Pages 32-35 Including Amended Claims 1-7 and New Claims 8-15

What is claimed is:

1 (Amended). A motor having a rotational member rotatably supported through a bearing device provided on a base member of the motor, said bearing device including

